

REMARKS

I. GENERAL

Claims 1-12, 14, and 19 have been cancelled without prejudice herein. Claims 22-27 have been added herein.

New independent claims 26 and 27 comprise limitations of claims 1, 6, 7, 12, 13, and 18. Accordingly, claims 1-12 have been cancelled. Claims 26 and 27 are asserted to be allowable over the art of record at least for the reason that these claims recite limitations similar to those of claims 6 and 12 for which the rejections of record have been reversed by the Board.

Independent claim 13 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 14. Accordingly, claim 14 has been cancelled. Independent claim 13 and the claims dependent therefrom are asserted to be allowable over the art of record at least for the reason that the base claim recites limitations of claim 14 for which the rejection of record has been reversed by the Board.

Independent claim 18 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 19. Accordingly, claim 19 has been cancelled. Independent claim 13 and the claims dependent therefrom are asserted to be allowable over the art of record at least for the reason that the base claim recites limitations of claim 19 for which the rejection of record has been reversed by the Board.

II. CONCLUSION

Appellant believes that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Examiner pass the claims to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 49581/P006US/09604915 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

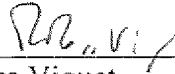
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Respectfully submitted,

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